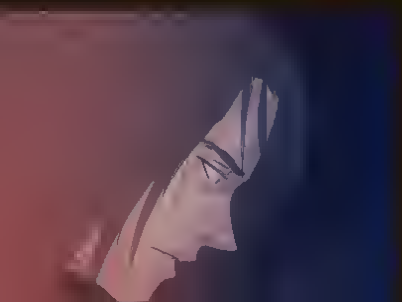

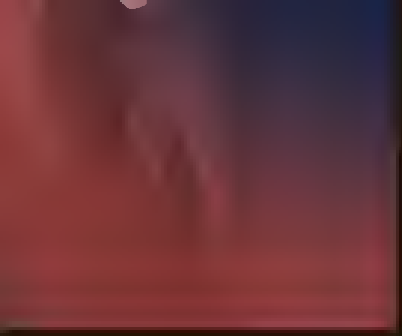

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WHY.
WHY NOT,
YOUR MAJESTY?

WHY NOT, WHEN WE CAN OBTAIN A GREAT RESULT IF WE ENDURE JUST A SMALL SACRIFICE.
A SMALL SACRIFICE?

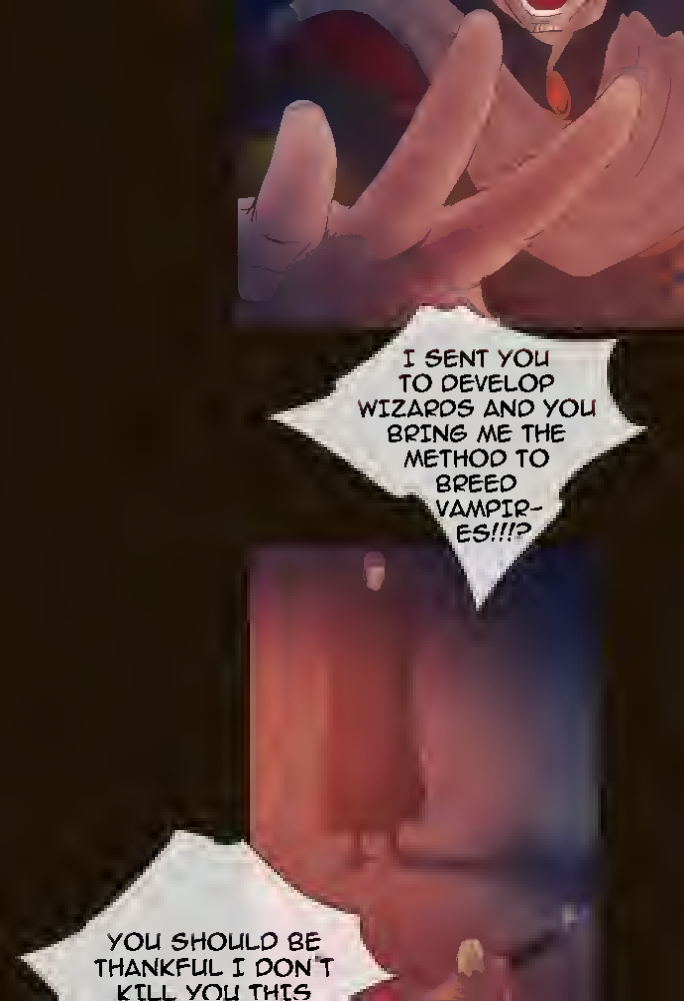
YOU DARE CALL IT
A SMALL SACRIFICE?

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE ME A NOTORIOUS SLAYER? IS TEN THOUSAND A NUMBER YOU CAN SEE AS A SMALL SACRIFICE?

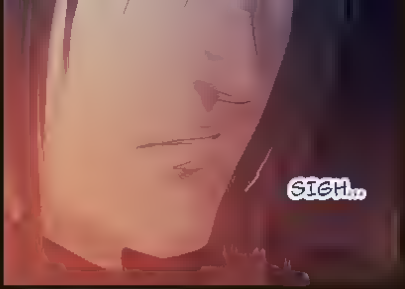
THERE IS ALWAYS A PRICE TO PAY FOR GREAT POWER.
YOU HAVE TO SEE BEYOND WHAT LIES BEFORE YOUR EYES.
WHAT? SEE BEYOND?

DO YOU HAVE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF HOW HEAVY THE CROWN OF A KING IS?
A KING HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT HIS TERRITORY AND HIS PEOPLE!!!

AND A MERE WIZARD LIKE YOURSELF DARES TO MAKE NOTHING OF THAT WEIGHT!!!?


I SENT YOU TO DEVELOP WIZARDS AND YOU BRING ME THE METHOD TO BREED VAMPIR-ES!!!?
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL I DON'T KILL YOU THIS

INSTANT!!!
YOU DEVIL!!!
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!!



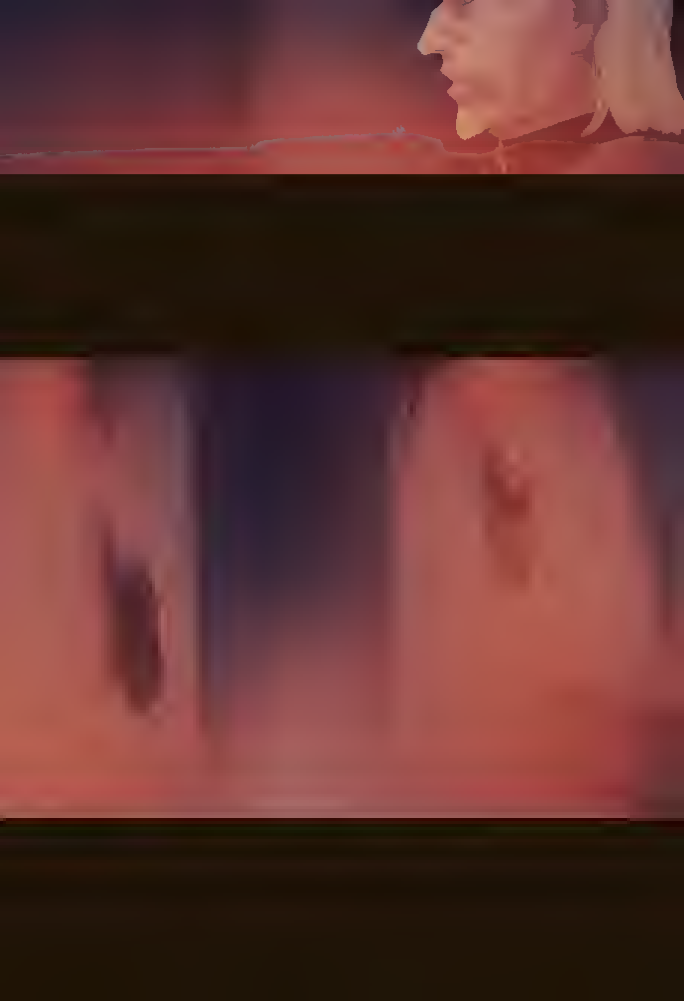
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO FOSTER WIZARDS WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD TO FIGHT AGAINST ARMAN.

AS YOU WELL KNOW YOURSELF, MY LORD, THERE IS ONLY A SMALL MINORITY WITH A TALENT IN MAGIC.

HOWEVER, THIS BLOOD RITUAL ENABLES COMMON SOLDIERS TO USE MAGIC AS WELL.

AND I SAY IT IS A SMALL SACRIFICE SINCE AT THE PRESENT, WE WILL HAVE TO SACRIFICE LAWBREAKERS AND SLAVES TO DEVELOP WIZARDS. BUT,
WHEN WAR WITH ARMAN BEGINS, PRISONERS OF WAR WILL TAKE THAT PLACE.
THE STRUGGLE WITH THE DIFFERENCE IN THE MILITARY STRENGTH WILL ONLY BE FOR A SHORT WHILE.

WAR AFTER WAR, WE ARE THE ONES WHO WILL GROW STRONGER.
I BEG YOU TO AVOID MAKING THE MISTAKE OF RUINING A GRAND OPPORTUNITY WITH A PREMATURE JUDGMENT.
WAR IS REALITY.

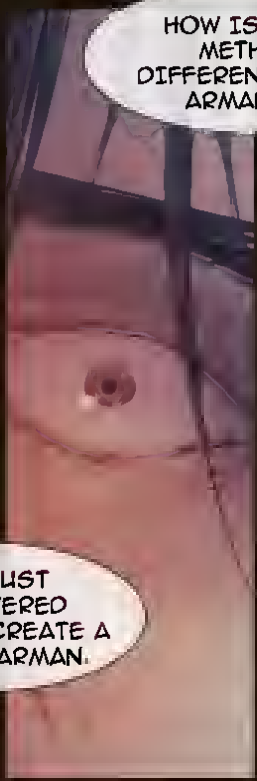


I CAN'T...

I CAN'T LEAVE DISGRACE IN OUR HISTORY.

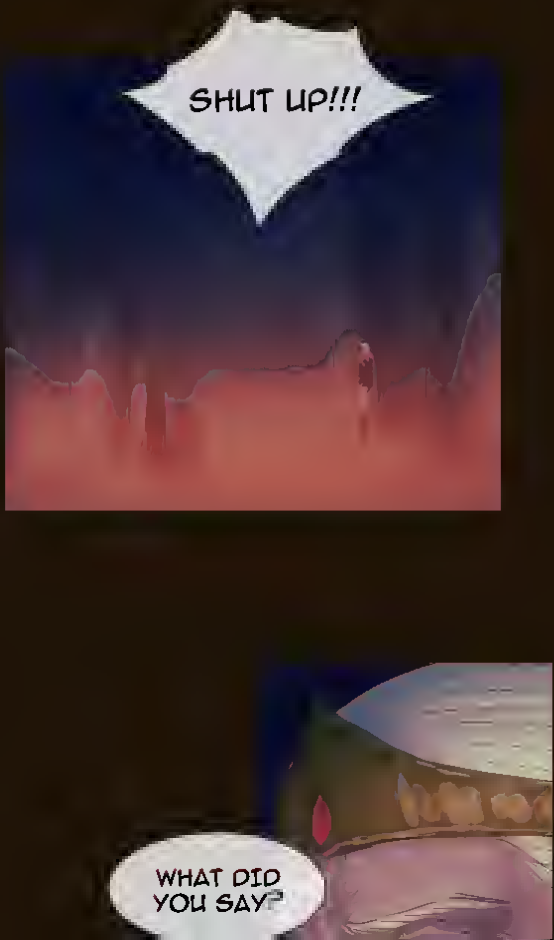
NO MATTER IF YOU SUCCEED OR NOT, EITHER WAY I WOULD BE REMEMBERED AS A SLAUGHTERER OF THE CENTURY.
EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO DRIVE OUT ARMAN, ALL NEIGHBORING NATIONS

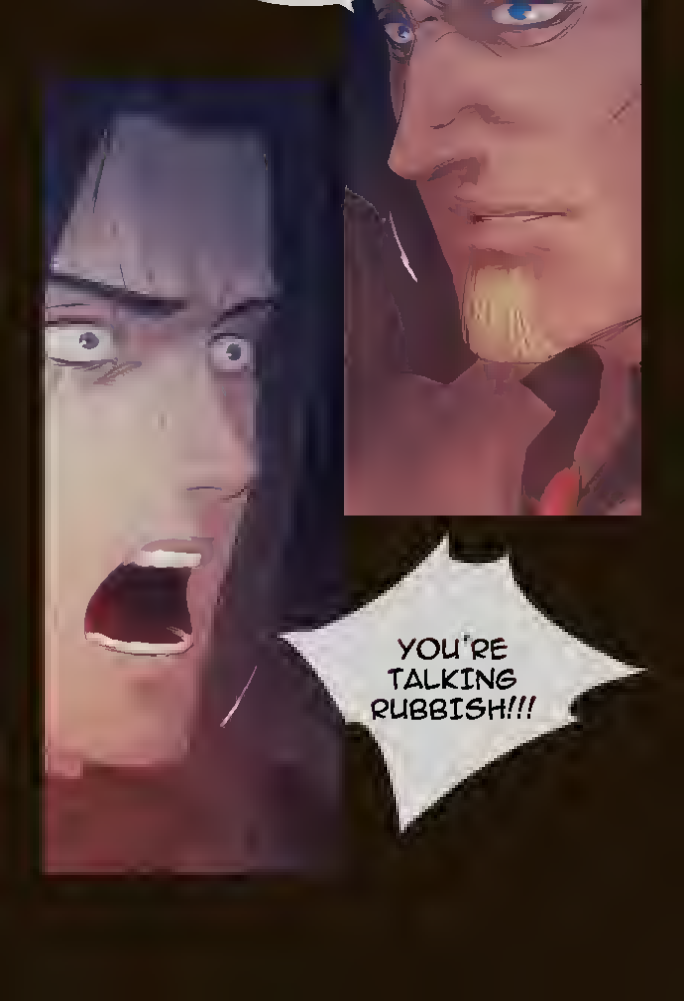
WILL TURN THEIR BACK ON US.



HOW IS YOUR METHOD DIFFERENT FROM ARMAN'S?

YOU JUST DISCOVERED A WAY TO CREATE A SECOND ARMAN.


SHUT UP!!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?


YOU'RE TALKING RUBBISH!!!

IS BEING KILLED BY ARMAN AN HONORABLE DEATH AND MAKING A SACRIFICE TO DEFEAT ARMAN SO WRONG?
LISTEN TO YOURSELF TALKING ABOUT A KING'S RESPONSIBILITY WHEN ALL YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT IS YOUR DIGNITY.
BUT AS LONG AS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PUT ALL THAT ASIDE WHEN FACING DANGER, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE THE WORST KING EVER.

IN THE FUTURE YOU'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A COWARD AND THE WORST HYPOCRITE IN HISTORY!!!

YOU FRUSTRATING BEING WHO CANNOT TAKE A STEP FORWARD FOR FEAR OF NOT BEING GLORIFIED AFTER DEATH.
I CANNOT HELP BUT FEEL SO SORRY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WILL END UP BLEEDING UNDER SUCH AN INCOMPETENT KING.

I CAN'T BELIEIVE I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE SUCH TRASH AND WASTED CLOSE TO A YEAR....
YOU WILL EVENTUALLY END UP TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFEAT.

BUT YOU SURELY WOULDN'T EVEN THINK OF.
FLINCH
RUNNING AWAY, WOULD YOU?
IS ANYBODY OUT THERE!!!?

GUARDS!!!
WHAT IS IT YOUR MAJES...!

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'PHIT
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SLASH
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I WON'T KILL YOU

BUT I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU
AND I'LL WATCH YOU FALL...

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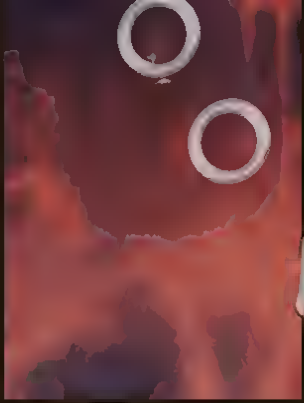
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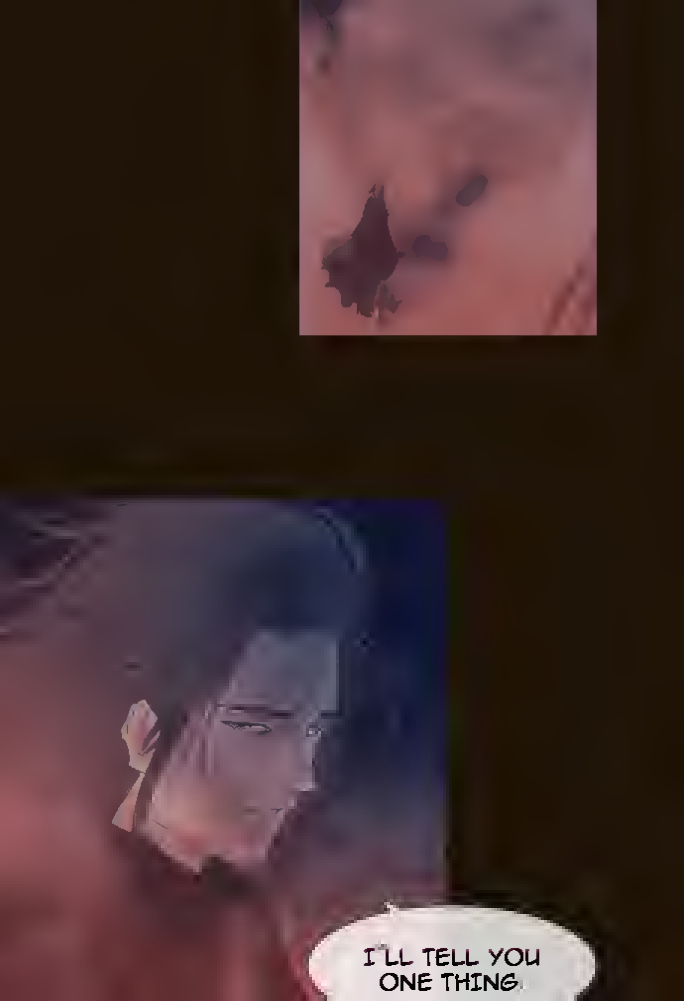
I'LL TELL YOU
ONE THING.

ARMAN WILL ATTACK A MONTH FROM NOW
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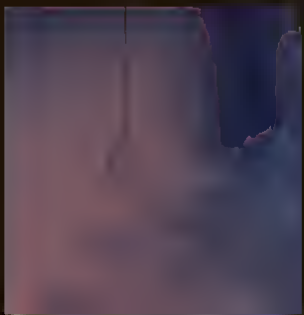

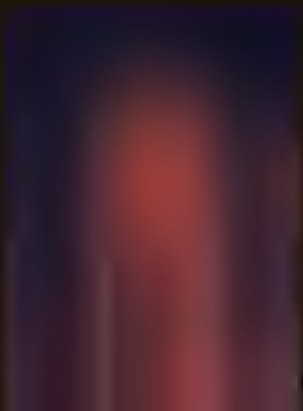

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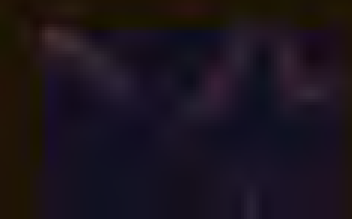

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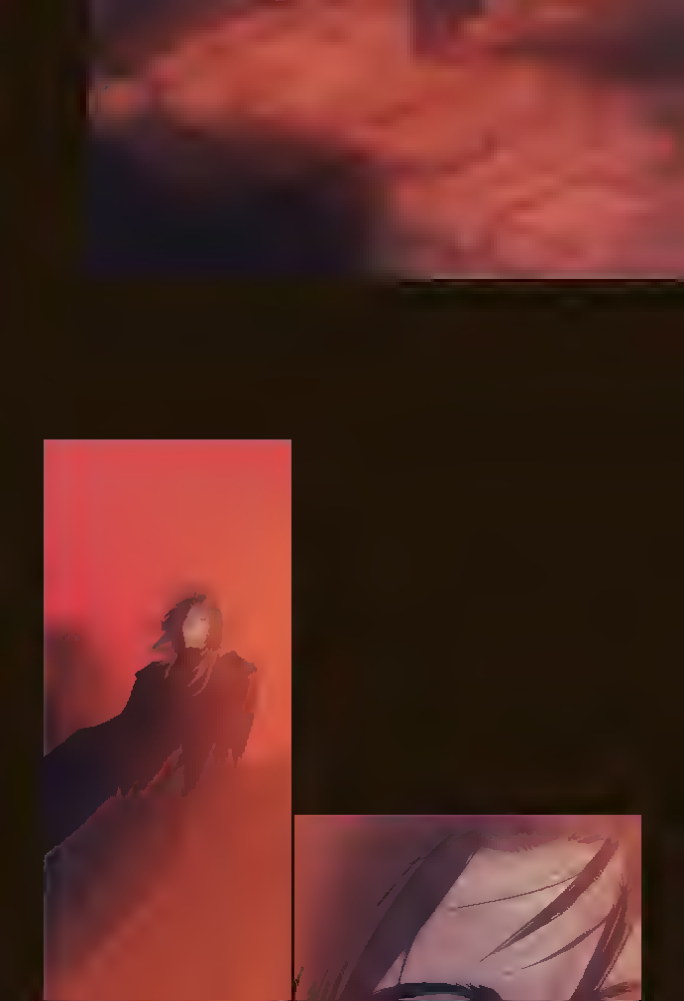

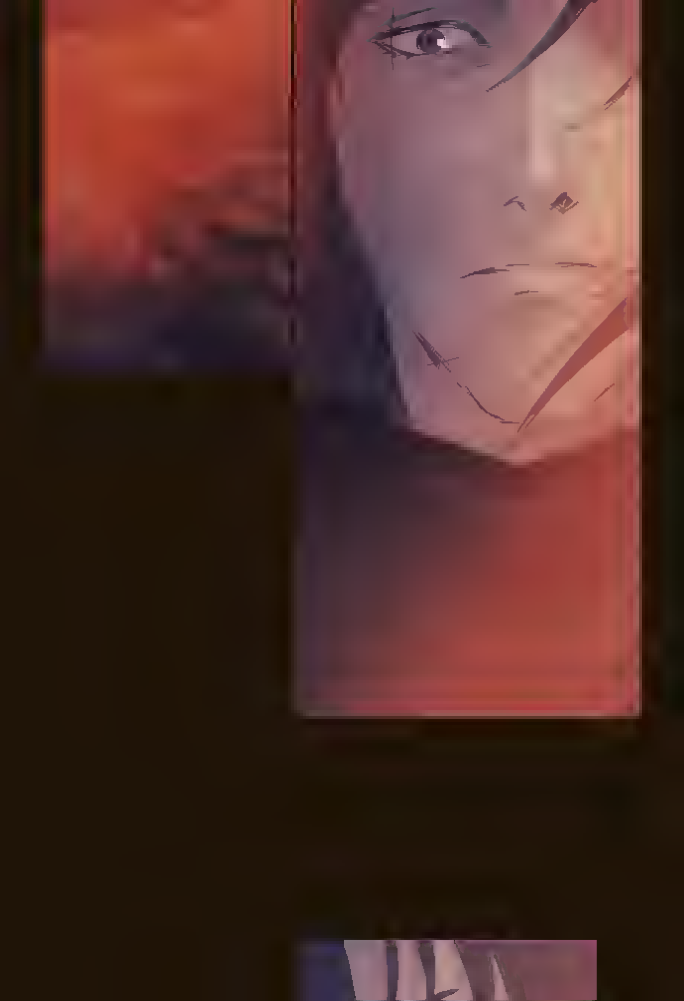

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AAAAARRGH!!!!!

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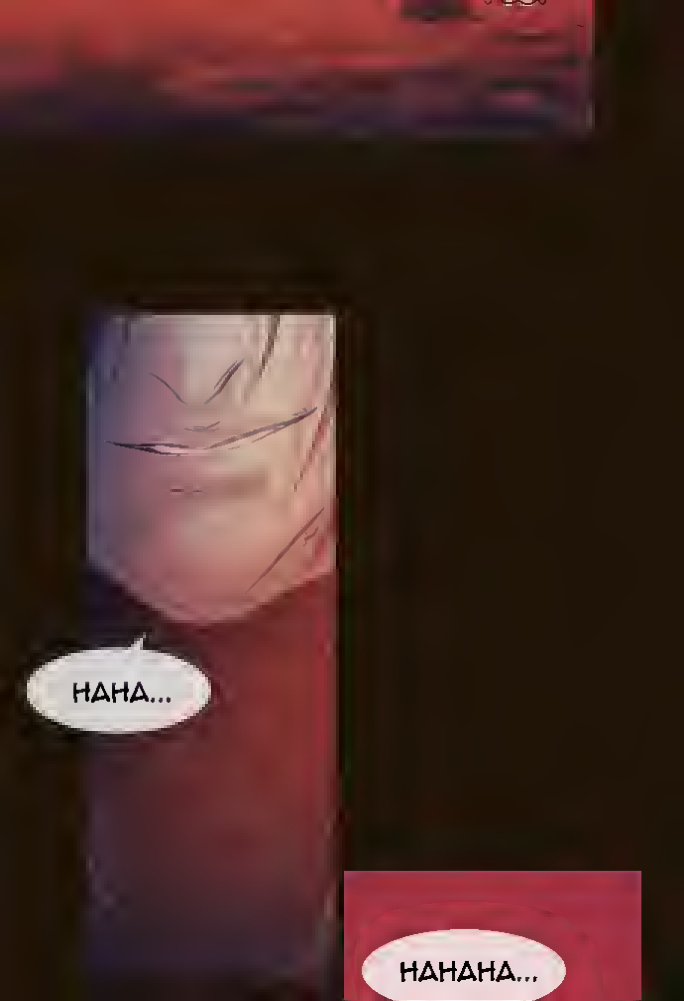
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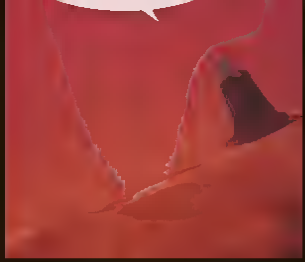

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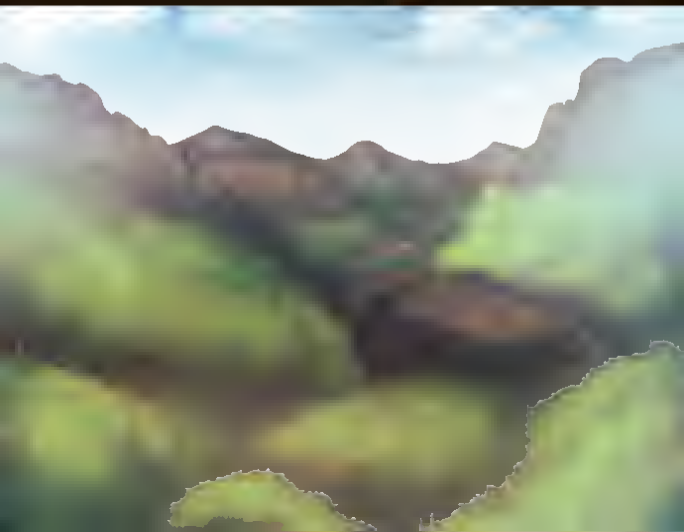
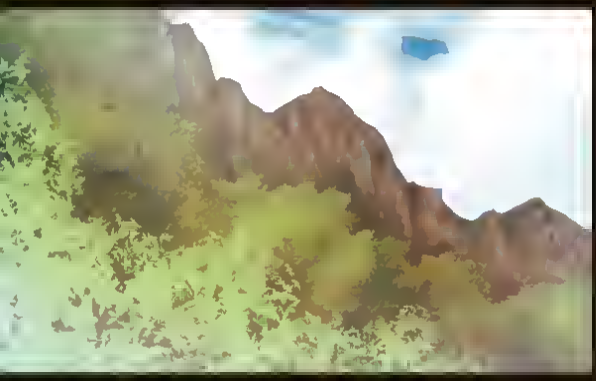
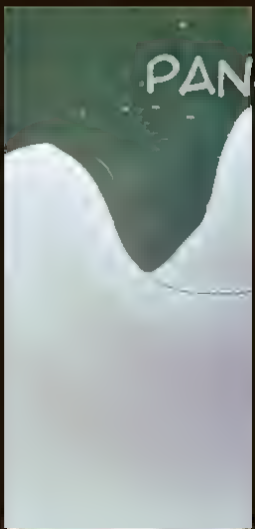
HAHAHA...!



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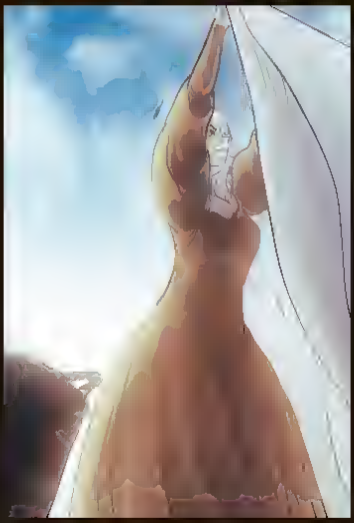

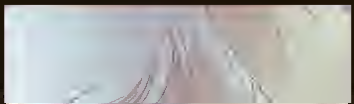

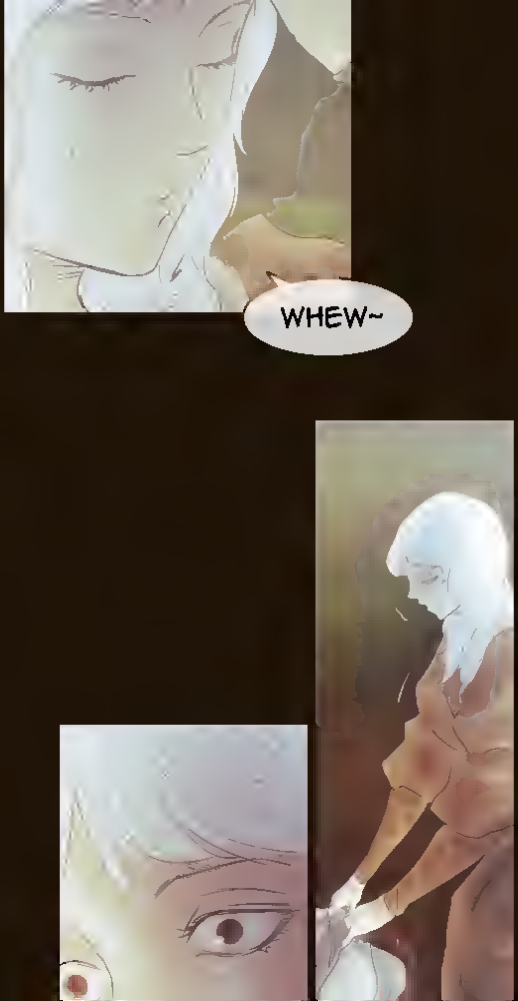
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NESS...

WHAT IS IT?
I HAVE TO HANG THE LAUNDRY.
SSS
JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

GRIP
I'VE GOT SO MUCH TO DO TODAY!
DON'T BE LIKE THAT. I WAS AWAY FOR A WEEK.
PANG
PANG

WHEN DO YOU LEAVE AGAIN?
IN TWO DAYS.
AREN'T THEY GIVING YOU TOO MUCH WORK?

YOU SPEND ABOUT HALF OF THE YEAR OUTSIDE...
5 YEARS.
IT HAS BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE I LAST HEARD OF HIM

THERE ARE RUMORS THAT ARMAN HAS ALREADY CONQUERED HALF OF THE WESTERN CONTINENT.
YET I CAN'T KNOW IF ARMIO IS DEAD OR ALIVE...
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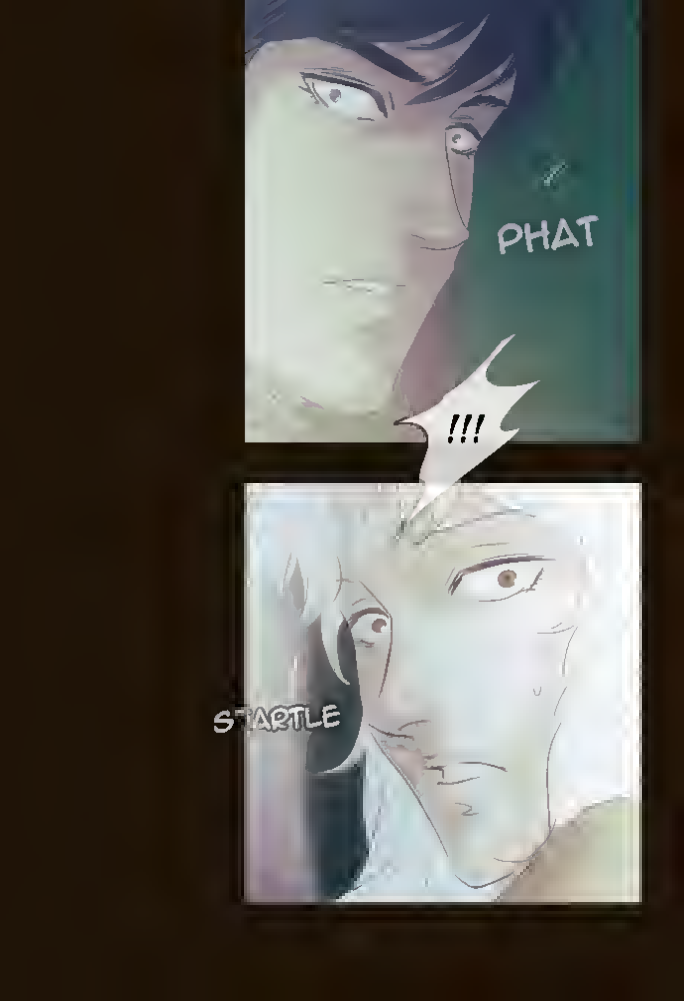
THERE'S NOT EVEN A MENTION OF HIM...

DID YOU MISS
ME THAT MUCH?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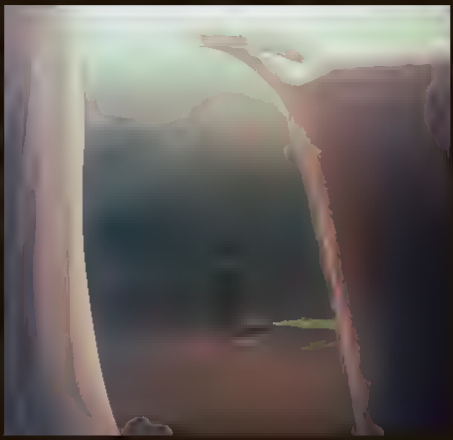

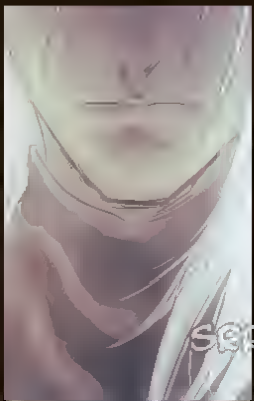
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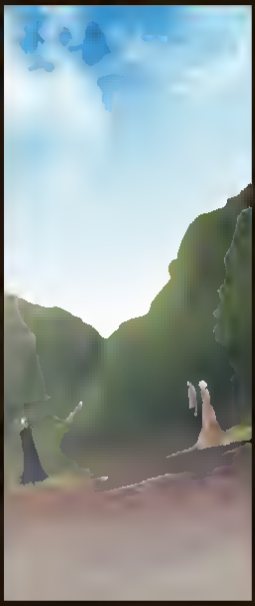
IT'S BEEN
A LONG TIME.

THIS PLACE HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.
ARMIO? YOU...

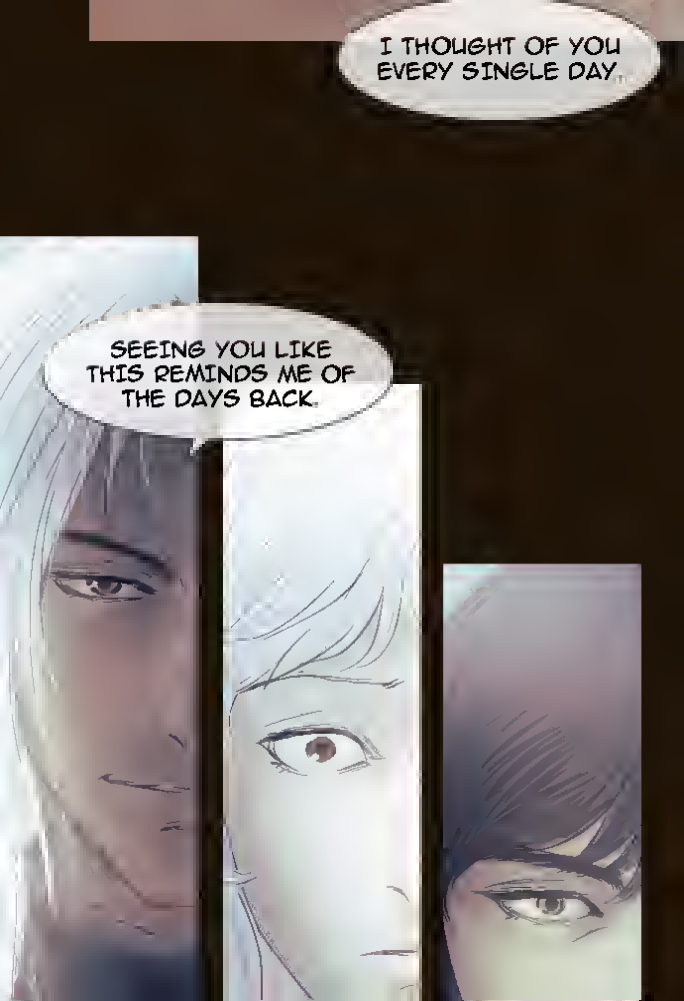
Y, YOUR HAIR....
THAT WAS 5 YEARS AGO ALREADY?
I STOPPED KEEPING TRACK OF THE TIME FOR A WHILE

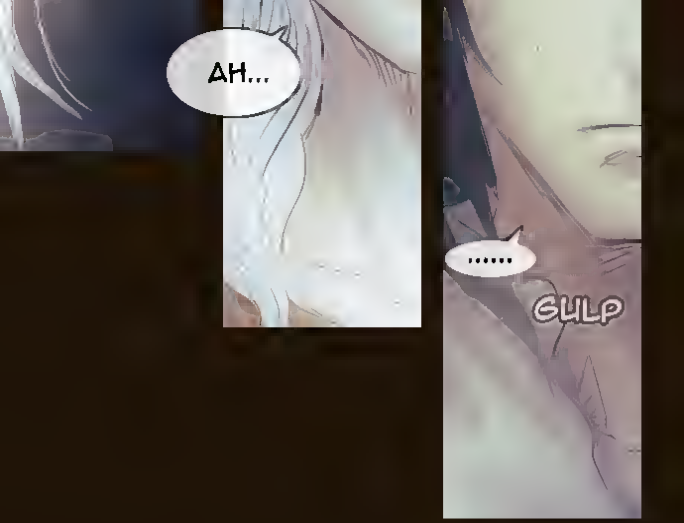


YOU DON'T SEEM TOO HAPPY TO SEE ME

WAS TALKING

WAS TALKING ABOUT ME JUST A PERFUNCTORY GESTURE?
HOW DISAPPOINTING. I THOUGHT OF THE TWO OF YOU ALL THE TIME.


I THOUGHT OF YOU EVERY SINGLE DAY.
SEEING YOU LIKE THIS REMINDS ME OF THE DAYS BACK.



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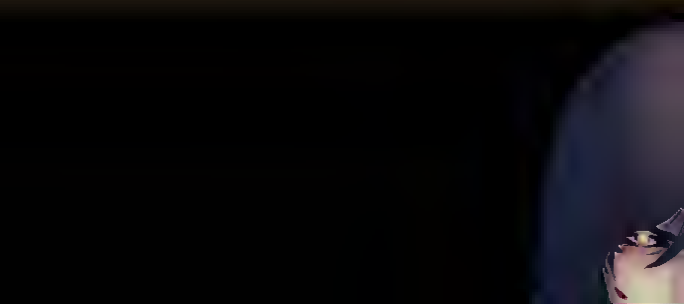

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